



# CELEBRATE MESA 2022

## (& EARTH DAY CELEBRATION)

**Date & Time:** April 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main St.



\*First 100 youth thru The Village get a free \$5 wrist band for unlimited rides!

### LIVING GREEN VILLAGE Exhibitors (subject to change)

#### WATER | **Climate Action Plan: Water Stewardship**



- [Water = Life](#) – Find our unique story walk with soundscape components that highlights the relationship we all have with water in all stages of our lives. By Violet and Tony Duncan.
- [Water – Use It Wisely & Landscape Info](#) – Meet Noelle Johnson, the AZ Plant Lady, to learn about sustainable landscapes including topics on design, desert plants, and watering.
- [Maricopa County Stormwater Program](#) – Win prizes by spinning the wheel to learn about pollution prevention and how to keep stormwater safe for the environment.



#### AIR QUALITY | **Climate Action Plan: Air Quality**



- [Citizens' Climate Lobby](#) – Kids and adults can learn about climate change and ways to take action. Find coloring sheets for kids and a "Eco-Anxiety Advice Free" table for adults.
- [Maricopa County Air Quality](#) – Participants will explore air pollution through a hands-on activity. Also find info flyers & environmentally-friendly giveaways.

#### TREES | **Climate Action Plan: Heat Mitigation (Air Quality)**

- [West Coast Arborists](#) – Ask an Arborist, tree planting info, & activities for kids.
- [Trees Matter](#) – this nonprofits mission is to inspire & promote an increased tree canopy in the Valley. They'll talk about their tree giveaway programs & volunteer opportunities.
- [Department of Forestry and Fire Management](#) – Learn about urban and community forestry programs, and play their interactive games focused on trees.



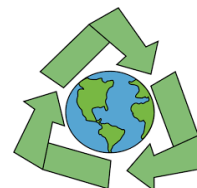
#### ENERGY | **Climate Action Plan: Energy**



- [City of Mesa Energy Resources](#) – Will promote natural gas and electric energy safety/conservation and safe digging (811), plus with fun activities for kids.
- [For Energy](#) – Info on how to get a home energy checkup & needed steps to become energy efficient, including solar electric systems. Play games like cornhole, plinko, and more.
- [City of Mesa Transit Services](#) – Learn about all of the public transit options in Mesa. Find cool cardboard bus and light rail models that can be built onsite or taken home to build later.

#### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE | **Climate Action Plan: Materials Management**

- [Mesa Recycles](#) – Test your recycling knowledge & learn what can & can't be recycled. The Recycle Wizard will be there for photos and to hand out wizard-wand pencils.
- [Household Hazardous Materials Facility](#) – Roll the dice to learn about incompatible household products. Players can win a spray bottle with natural recipes attached.
- [Recycled City Composting](#) – Providing info on their residential composting service that turns your food waste back into farmland. Will offer a free 14-day trial.
- [Bookmans Entertainment Exchange](#) – Info booth about all the fun used items you can find in the store & they will hand out recycled tote bags and a kids' activity.
- [Revive IT](#) – See examples at what refurbished electronics you can purchase at great prices. Hands on opportunity to check out the inside of a computer.
- [Stardust Building Supplies](#) – Hands-on activity upcycling reclaimed building materials into magnets as well as info on donating & reusing building supplies.
- [EVIT - LAUNDRY LAB Fashion Program](#) – Will demonstrate garments and accessories made from zero-waste practices/techniques. Students will model their upcycled fashion.



#### GARDENING/NUTRITION | **Climate Action Plan: Food Systems**



- [Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest](#) – A family resource center for parenting classes, SNAP applications, and more for children from birth to five.
- [Master Gardeners, UofA Cooperative Extension](#) – Stop by to talk to Master Gardeners about gardening and make a pressed flower bookmark to take home.
- [Mesa Urban Garden](#) – Learn more about this Mesa downtown community garden & find a composting demo including worm composting, and get instructions to take home.

#### GREEN LIVING/NATURE

- [Green Living Magazine](#) – Will engage with like-minded people & inspire them to learn more about green living through their magazine & events.
- [Arizona Sustainability Alliance](#) – Learn about the goals and activities of this nonprofit who aims to empower AZ citizens to work towards more equitable & sustainable communities.
- [Growing with Science](#) – Learn about insect anatomy, the importance of insects as pollinators, predators, and decomposers in the garden. Find out how insects help plants.



#### ART, ENTERTAINMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT WITH THE ARTS



- [Origami in Nature](#) – See a great display of complex origami models and see demonstrations on how to fold simple designs. Fold or take home our Earth Day Fortune Teller.
- [Mesa Arts Center: Make & Take Art from Nature](#) – Art and supply tables will be set up to make your own picture frame made from nature using seeds, dried flowers, and more.
- [Sustainability Ground Stage](#) – Hoop dance, readings about Earth Day and nature, Kids Yoga, Fairy Etiquette lessons from Rosetta... there might be a Wayne Drop sighting.
- [Fairy Face Painting with Rosetta](#) – Only thing more fun than getting a face painting is having it done by a magic fairy.